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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Extension: Form F-4

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget this request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Form F-4 (17 CFR 239.34) is used by foreign issuers to register securities in business combinations, reorganizations and exchange offers pursuant to federal securities laws pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77a et seq.). The information collected is intended to ensure that the information required to be filed by the Commission permits verification of compliance with securities law requirements and assures the public availability of such information. The information provided is mandatory and all information is made available to the public upon request. Form F-4 takes approximately 1,438.05 hours per response and is filed by approximately 39 respondents. We estimate that 25% of the 1,438.05 hours per response (359.51 hours) is prepared by the registrant for a total annual reporting burden of 14,021 hours (359.51 hours per response x 39 responses).

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